GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Homeless People in the Country
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have any data on the number of homeless people living in the State capitals of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor;
(d) the steps taken/being taken to reduce the number of homeless people living on the streets; and
(e) the details of the policies in place to provide affordable housing to the homeless?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a) to (c) : The State-wise population of homeless people living in the country, including the Capital cities of States, as per Census-2011 is at Annexure-I

(d) & (e): The Government has launched "Housing for All (Urban) Mission (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna) on 25.06.2015. The Mission aims to provide assistance to States / UTs in addressing the housing requirement of the slum dwellers and urban poor through following four verticals:
(i) "In situ" Slum Redevelopment through private participation using land as resource;
(ii) Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS);
(iii) Affordable Housing in Partnership; and
(iv) Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement.
Besides, Scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless under the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) has provision of permanent all-weather Shelters with basic essential services for the urban homeless.

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